

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held January 23, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Molina and Antonovich:

"The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments are joint powers agencies whose mission is to achieve consensus among cities and the numerous unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel Valley and the Gateway Cities on issues that transcend geographic boundaries relating to transportation, land use, housing, air quality, and solid waste.

"The 31 city members in the San Gabriel Valley and 27 city members in the Gateway Cities Council of Governments Governing Board provides the forum for the discussion and the implementation of strategies to address the regional issues and enhance the quality of life for the four million Los Angeles County residents living in the San Gabriel Valley and the Gateway Cities.

"The 350,000 residents in the unincorporated areas of the San Gabriel Valley and the over 270,000 in the Gateway Cities need representation in both Councils of Governments (COG). In order to have a voice in regional policy made by the COGs, the County of Los Angeles should become members of both COGs.

There is a growing need for residents of the cities and unincorporated communities in the San Gabriel Valley and Gateway Cities COGs to work closely and in concert in the development of subregional policies and plans that will affect the San Gabriel Valley, the South East, the County, and the Region."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board authorized the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate a Joint Powers Authority for the County of Los Angeles to become a member of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Gateway Cities Council of Governments, and to identify a funding source for dues, and report back to the Board within two weeks.

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